

ENGLAND SHOCKED BY LOSS OF LIFE ON TWO STEAMERS

London.—England's horror over the torpedoing of steamers *Falaba* and *Aguila* with loss of life estimated at 144 gave way today to grave concern for safety of other big passenger carrying liners about to enter German "war zone." Representatives of big shipping companies besieged the admiralty offices. They were assured that most extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect trans-Atlantic liners from New York from submarine attacks during their passage through the Irish sea.

All night crowds thronged about offices of Elder line inquiring for relatives aboard liner *Falaba*. Early today officers admitted they had practically abandoned hope for 110 passengers and crew of vessel still missing. Trawlers raking waters off the southern coast reported sighting a number of dead bodies.

Falaba sank in 10 minutes after she had been torpedoed while proceeding south from St. George's channel. Of 160 passengers and 90 members of her crew only 140 were rescued; 8, including captain, were killed by explosion; 6 died from exposure in boats enroute to Cardiff.

Constantinople.—Large bodies of Russian Cossacks repulsed with heavy losses by Turks operating north of Olti, in Russian Caucasus.

Paris. — Bombardment of Rheims has been resumed with unusual violence.

German aviator hurled several bombs on Rheims yesterday. One struck Apse of famous cathedral. Another exploded in street, wounding 2 civilians. Aviator escaped French anti-aircraft guns and flew back to German lines.

French artillery forced Germans to retire from Houdi-court, northeast of St. Mihiel, last night. French are renewing their attempts to insert a wedge in German line at this point.

Constantinople. — Russian war-

ships have again appeared off Black Sea entrance to Bosphorus.

At Dardanelles Anglo-French fleet has resumed shelling Turkish forts at long range with insignificant results. Turkish seaplane yesterday dropped bombs on British warship lying off Tenedos Island.

Berlin.—Russian losses in last 3 days' fighting along borders of Poland and East Prussia now total more than 10,000 in killed, wounded and captured.

Russians made two unsuccessful attacks along Skva river northwest of Lomza, near Klimki, in this region.

London.—Russian army that attempted second invasion of Bukovina has met with further reverses.

A LESSON



"By heck, I think it's an outrage to christen ships with wine."

"Well, on the other hand, deacon, after the ship once tastes liquor it sticks to water ever after!"

Dallas, Tex.—Geo. H. Green, former imperial potentate of shriners, dead.